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From Rt Hon Greg Clark MP, Chair

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(By e-mail)

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Dear Dominic,

Invitation to give oral evidence to the House of Commons Science and Technology Committee

I am writing to you in my capacity as Chair of the House of Commons Science and Technology Committee to invite you to give oral evidence as part of our inquiry into the Government's proposed new UK research funding agency.¹

Given your knowledge on this subject, in particular on how international organisations such as DARPA in the US operate, my Committee thinks the inquiry could benefit greatly from your knowledge and insights. This would be an information-gathering evidence session.

The Committee secretariat can work with your office to find a mutually convenient time for you to give oral evidence either in person or virtually. We look forward to receiving your response as soon as possible and ideally by the end of October.

Given your role as Chief Adviser to the Prime Minister out of courtesy I am copying this letter for information to him.

With best wishes,

Rt Hon Greg Clark MP
Chair

¹ <https://committees.parliament.uk/work/265/a-new-uk-research-funding-agency/>